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AUTO TRAFFIC



By Eastern Kentucky Automobile Club

HONOR FOSTER

STEPHEN FOSTER, the man whose songs are so native in character that they are generally considered to be the most American in expression, the tragic troubador who sang for all America and all the world, has been commemorated with the finest Memorial ever erected to a composer.

An interesting stop for Kentucky motorists, enroute to the New York World's Fair, or while touring the western part of Pennsylvania, should be the delicate Gothic Memorial to Foster.

The beloved composer of "Old Folks at Home" and "Come Where My Love Lies Dreaming" was born in Pittsburgh, July 4th, 1826. He lies buried in Pittsburgh's historic Allegheny Cemetery.

Surrounded by a "Village Green"—bright grass and native western Pennsylvania trees—such as Foster described in "Old Dog Tray"—the now year-old Memorial stands in the shadow of the University's famed 42 story Cathedral of Learning.

Half a million dollars for construction of the Memorial was raised by the Tuesday Musical Club of Pittsburgh, with the aid of music clubs and societies in 26 states. Designer of the Memorial was Philadelphia's famed architect, Charles C. Klauder, who also planned the Cathedral of Learning and the Heins Chapel for the New University campus.

Designed to serve a living musical purpose as well as to remind Pittsburgh and America of their Stephen Foster heritage, the Memorial is the permanent home of the Tuesday Musical Club. It is also the center of student musical activities, and public concerts are held in the building. Its auditorium seats 700 persons. Adjoining the Memorial auditorium, connected by a cloistered passage, is a small shrine in which the collection of Foster manuscripts, personal belongings, and first editions are exhibited.

The Shrine's collection is priceless. Gathered by Josiah K. Lilly, of Indianapolis, and presented to the University of Pittsburgh "in trust for the people of America," the first editions, letters, manuscripts, pictures, and other Fosteriana attract music lovers from every part of the world.

Included in the collection are eighteen letters in Foster's own hand, most of them written to members of his own family, including his brother, Morrison Foster, one of the few contemporaries to appreciate his genius. Foster's melodeon, only four and one half octaves in range and hence, not suitable to the fingering of a composer seeking a melody, is another of the priceless articles.

Foster's flute, too, is there. It was given to the University by the grandson of one of the composer's friends. Some 500 phonograph recordings, embracing one of each of Foster's songs, are available in the Memorial. One of particular interest is a Japanese version of "My Old Kentucky Home." Persons who visit the Memorial are invited to listen to their heart's content to Foster melodies, sung or played by instrumental groups.

One of the rare personal effects in the collection is the pocketbook which Stephen Foster carried when he died. It contained only 38 cents in coins, "shin plasters," and Civil War paper money. He was a poor man.

Few editions of Foster's songs are missing from the Lilly collection. "Old Folks at Home" is the most popular of the number of editions to be the standard. Second most popular is "My Old Kentucky Home" and in third place is "Massa's in de Cold Ground," for fourth place. "Old Black Joe" and "Oh, Susanna" are tied.

Josiah K. Lilly, donor of his collection, knew Foster songs as a boy, and cherished a life-long fondness for them. He began his collection in 1900, and soon employed two research workers in the Library of Congress and eight in "Foster Hall" in Indianapolis. The collection is considered one of the most complete of its kind in the world. It will be well worth your time to include this Memorial in your "Places to Visit" this summer or fall.

AMERICA'S WAY OUT

Whenever the bars are let down to make it easier for Americans to buy goods or merchandise of any kind from a foreign nation there is always somebody ready to criticize the Government for letting such things happen. And when other nations stop buying our goods, or any kind, somebody usually comes forward with a proposal to subsidize exports at the expense of the general taxpayer.

Such expressions of the nationalistic spirit which would, if shared by everybody, make the United States a closed nation so far as foreign trade is concerned, are echoes of a past day when this country was the world's chief supply of a great variety of raw materials.

That day has passed. The other great areas which were still unsettled and undeveloped when the United States was young have caught up with us and some of them have passed us. Brazil has become a competitor on even terms in the world's markets for cotton. Australia for years has been producing wool more cheaply than we have. Argentina produces more beef than we do.

Once the United States had a monopoly, almost, on oil. Today there is hardly a spot on the face of the globe which is not producing oil in paying quantities.

Africa has developed copper mines which have all but ruined many of the country's largest copper producers.

It is certain that we cannot sell goods to other nations unless we buy from them. We cannot sell them what they already have in plenty or can buy elsewhere on better terms. Therefore it would seem to be good policy for this country to direct attention to the things we can produce better than the rest of the world and sell more cheaply. Those are chiefly manufactured goods, of a thousand different kinds.

Our road to prosperity lies in developing the industries in which our technicians are supreme, using as much of our own raw materials as we can consume, and buying from others their products which they can produce more cheaply or better than we do.—Selected.

BIG CITY BOOSTERS

Although Chicago now ranks as the second city in America and sixth in the world in population, a new drive for further greatness is being launched on a scale that promises to be unprecedented even for that marvel of modern progress.

The campaign is being organized through the Chicago Association of Commerce, which for 35 years has been the most potent force behind the city's amazing development. A special committee of nine outstanding leaders will direct a sweeping survey of the city's needs, and formulate a policy and a program for the attainment of the objectives to be sought, according to Fred J. Astley, and executive of the organization.

These objectives will doubtless lie along lines similar to those pursued by civic bodies of smaller cities and towns, including the extension of trade territory, the expansion of industrial activities, the improvement of municipal facilities, and many others.

Chicago has suffered from unfavorable publicity, much of which was unjust or concerned conditions which have been largely corrected. It now proposes to stress its good points, of which no city has more. In this it is setting a fine example for lesser communities, including our own.

NEWSPAPER SERVICE

Speaking at the International Kiwanis Convention in Boston last week, Earl Lehman of Florida made a strong plea for loyalty and unstinted support to the local newspaper.

"The newspaper," he said, "reflects all community life, religious, educational and civic. Therefore the average citizen is indebted to his newspaper which constantly brings to him the news of local, state, national and even international affairs."

"The most unsuccessful newspaper in the United States does more for the support of its community than the finest community ever does for the support of its newspaper."

ON to School

Miss Ruby E. Wells, who went to Chillicothe, Mo., to enroll in the Chillicothe Business College June 17 for the Machine Bookkeeping Course. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Evans of Hazel.

The Water Works

Work has been started on the WPA West Liberty water works project and is moving along very smoothly.

One of the first things which was necessary to be done was to move the house occupied by Norman Sheets and owned by Sam Franklin to a new location.

The filtration and purifying plant and the pump house will be located on the lot 75x80 ft. and will be a beautiful addition to that end of town.

Practically all the labor on both building and lines will be done by WPA labor. Some of the men performing this work will be from beyond the city limits. It is hoped that our people will show these men every consideration.

Up to this time and we hope during all the time of construction the citizens of West Liberty have shown a good spirit of cooperation. Many times there will be opportunity to give a little help or encouragement to the workers or perhaps lend a tool to the engineers in charge of construction and save the town time and money.

There have been built during the last year more than a dozen residences and a few business buildings on the reliance that the water works

would be put in. We now have very material evidence that they will be.

Whatever any of us can do to either lend aid or encouragement to the workers or to donate of our time or materials for the advancement of the project we should be anxious to do. Dozens have asked for jobs. Jobs which get you on the pay roll are not available. All work will be by WPA labor except such highly specially trained labor which only certain persons can do. But there is a job for every one. When this work is completed, when we have the use of the water which the plant will furnish, the man who dug the ditch and drew his pay will soon be forgotten, but the men who furnished of their time, their material and their good will without money and without price will be the ones to whom credit will be due.

Dr. J. D. Whitaker, though not a citizen of West Liberty, rendered material aid by accompanying a delegation to Louisville and assisting in strengthening things out with the State Board of Health. Floyd Arnett has rendered services which have been very valuable and he has done it because he is a citizen of West Liberty and interested in its welfare.

CHILDERS—ELAM

The wedding of Miss Ella Ruth Childers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Childers, and Lockwood Elam, son of W. P. Elam, was solemnized at 1:30 p.m., Saturday, June 24, 1939, at the home of the bride's parents, by the Reverend Harlan Murphy.

Miss Betty Featherston of Lexington was bridesmaid and Herbert Wells was best man.

The bride wore for her wedding a tailored dress of white shantung, and for her corsage she had roses, sweet peas and baby breath. The bridesmaid wore a dress of raspberry polka dots in linen crash and had a corsage of roses and sweet peas.

The reception hall where the wedding was held was beautifully decorated with garden flowers.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents on Main street. Mr. and Mrs. Elam left for Lexington and spent the week end there.

Mrs. Elam is a graduate of Morgan County High School and took a business course at the Fugazzi Business School at Lexington.

Mr. Elam attended Berea school and is now employed as engineer with the WPA.

Only the close friends of the bride and groom attended the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Elam will make their future home in the Marker apartments on Water Street.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

May 1, Russell L. Bell, Hazel Green—Ruth Evelyn Gray, Florence.

May 3, Albert Boyd Carl, Hazel Green—Ruth Evelyn Gray, Florence.

May 8, John Edward Bays, Licking River—Hannah C. Caskey, Pump.

May 10, Boyd C. Burckhead, Winchester—Thelma Marie Cox, Dan.

May 12, Robert E. Lovely, Artville—Louise Wells, Wellington.

May 12, Walter Johnson, Lenoir—Ara May Conley, Florence.

May 15, Girde Doolin, Circleville, Ohio—Monie Robbins, Mima.

May 16, William Mayabb, Pompey—Rhoda Perry, Pompey.

May 17, Ren Keeton, West Liberty—Eula Trimble, West Liberty.

May 17, Hollie Whit, Wrigley—Verna Barker, Wrigley.

May 18, Roger Burckett, Ophir—Grace Hamilton, Ophir.

May 19, Wilbur E. Wells, Monoy—Imogene Phillips, Pekin.

May 27, Walter Baker, Caney—Wanna Lykins, Lykins.

May 27, Greely Reed, Ova—Eulah Patton, Kermie.

May 27, Paul Jones Armstrong, Insko—Ina Rose Barnett, Vico.

May 29, Frank Kennard, Logville—Dixie Hoskins, Logville.

WEST LIBERTY WINS 14-8; 19-11

The West Liberty baseball team defeated Princess at Princess 14-8; Sunday, June 25. West Liberty aided by seven free passes got 13 safeties, including a home run by Monk Gilliam. Wendell Nickell and Ray Lacy gave Princess only 11 hits.

Henry Stacy and Earl Palfrey received for West Liberty.

The West Liberty B team was victorious over Paintsville B team 19-11. Bernard Brown limited Paintsville to nine safeties. Clyde Wells and B. Brown received three hits each.

THE OTHER SIDE

Harlan County has in times past furnished the peak stories for the sensational writers of Kentucky mountain feuds and moonshine. It is a pleasure to have an opportunity now to write about "The Happy Side of Harlan."

At the head of the happy institutions in Harlan is the newspaper—The Harlan Daily Enterprise. The paper has just published a twenty-four page rotogravure section which describes the county and city's fine public, school systems, the city's magnificent churches, numerous illustrations of the county's coal industries, portraits of the city and county's business men and not the least the fine examples of 4-H club activities and other worth while public activities. Harlan County and Harlan city, are constantly going forward to a better future. As it goes forward the progressive newspaper will show the way.

LADIES' AID SOCIETY

The Ladies' Aid Society of Cannel City Union church met with Mrs. D. P. Peyton June 22. Members present were: Mrs. J. W. Benton, Wilma Faulkner, Miss Gladys Benton, Mrs. Lonne Patrick, Mrs. W. T. Stamper, Mrs. D. P. Peyton, Mrs. Glenn Walton, Mrs. Donnie Patrick, Mrs. Mike Benton, Mrs. Katie Sebastian, Mrs. J. D. Whitaker, Mrs. Inez Donovan, Mrs. Ava Carter, Mrs. A. E. Sebastian and visitors, Mrs. Mary Benton, Mrs. Elizabeth Barrett, Colleen Patrick. Mrs. Peyton read, Psalm on hundred and eleven. Songs sung were, More About Jesus, and "What a Friend the Lord is." Prayer by Mrs. Whitaker. Work for the evening progressed nicely. During the second hour the tables assisted by her mother, Mrs. W. T. Stamper, served delicious refreshments of ice cream, cookies and lemonade. After a pleasant afternoon we adjourned to meet Friday, July 6, with Mrs. Katie Sebastian.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Dr. Hawk of Sandy Hook brought the three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lou Burkle to the Morgan County Hospital Monday with diphtheria. The child died Monday night. Adrone Wilson of Maytown came to the hospital yesterday to have Dr. Hawk remove his tonsils.

La. B. Reed is confined to his home as a result of heat exhaustion. The infant daughter of Robert Davis of Cannel City was brought to the hospital yesterday for treatment.

Mrs. Collier is still improving and is very proud to be able to walk a mile.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Prayer meeting and song service at 7:30 o'clock every Thursday night.

Sunday school at 11 o'clock a.m.

Preaching services at 10 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. every Sunday.

Lord's Supper the first Sunday night in each month.

Everybody is invited to attend these services, "Not forsaking the assembling of yourselves together."

ROSCOE BRONG, Pastor

NOTES AND COMMENTS

It is easy to be wise if you only associate with fools.

Americans lead the world in many things, including bunk.

Swimming is excellent exercise if you get back on terra firma.

Those who enforce the law should set the example of obedience.

Any young man can tell you where there is a "breath of Heaven."

Trade based upon taking advantage of another, rarely proves profitable.

Japan evidently believes that it is safe to twist the British lion's tail another turn.

Peace will be visible in the world when standards of living are more nearly equal.

The man who denies the existence of a problem is not apt to discover a solution.

Accidents, illness and death, like lightning, make little impression until they strike close home.

Most American problems could be settled if everybody was interested in the general welfare.

In our anxiety to award rights to minorities let us be sure that we do not infringe upon the rights of majorities.

Getting ahead in life, according to modern go-getters, is convincing other people that you are more than you believe you are.

Laugh at the business man, who deplores the graft in government, but is afraid to cast an open ballot because it might hurt his trade.

Faith in democracy is not to be found in those who think that the master minds of business should run a country for the benefit of business.

There are people in the United States who prate about the payments of war debts and who talk about honor without trying to pay their own debts.

Farmers of this country do not receive their share of the national income; regardless of the cause the condition is unhealthy and should be remedied.

Those who are interested in the growth of West Liberty need not expect magical results to follow their wishes. It takes hard work and years to make a town develop.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced open competitive examinations for certain positions in the Department of Agriculture, named below. Applications must be on file in the Commission's office, Washington, D. C., not later than July 17 if received from State, not later than July 20 if received from Colorado and 30 days westward.

Senior field aid (forage expert) \$2,000 a year, assistant laboratory and plant technology, \$1,620 a year, junior field aid, \$1,440 a year, junior laboratory aid, \$1,440 a year, Bureau of Plant Industry. Applicants must not have passed their 40th birthday.

Associate warehouse examiner, \$3,200 a year, assistant warehouse examiner, \$2,600 a year, and junior warehouse examiner, \$2,000 a year, Bureau of Agricultural Economics. For the associate grade applicants must not have passed their 45th, for the assistant grade they must not have passed their 40th, and for the junior grade they must not have passed their 35th birthday.

Full information may be obtained from the Secretary of the United States Civil Service Board of Examiners at the post office or customhouse in any city which has a post office of the first or second class, or from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

Volcano Active

Perryville, Alaska—Ashes and thick sulphurous smoke from Mt. Veniaminof, fifteen miles away, so darkened the sky that residents had to keep lamps lighted in order to see during the daytime. The mountain, a volcano, became active on May 23 and the frightened residents have made all plans to flee the section should the eruption become more severe.

ELLA RUTH CHILDERS



1938 Graduate of Morgan County High School Weds Lockwood Elam

People's Column

THE COURT HOUSE CLOCK

Calling all Citizens! Calling all Citizens! You as citizens of the proud old county of Morgan are very proud of the public buildings that adorn and grace the nice little county seat at West Liberty. There is the fine high school building, built by WPA labor under the sponsorship of the Morgan County Board of Education. There is the fine jail building recently finished by WPA labor under the sponsorship of the Morgan Fiscal Court, and we have had our small but dignified court house refinished by WPA labor also under the sponsorship of the Morgan Fiscal Court. Right now a project is underway to repair and rebuild the wall about the public square.

But above the court house is the old clock which struck out the hours when you were young, perhaps, silent now—oh so silent! Why doesn't it strike now? Carelessness has killed it. Can't it be brought back to life? Most assuredly it could. Why not see your magistrate right now and tell him how much you would like to see the clock in good working order and hear its peals as it would again strike off the hours.

Perhaps the Morgan Fiscal Court could raise the money somehow, or there could be a WPA project to fix up the clock. And not stop at just putting it into good running condition but equip it with an illuminated dial so that motorists coming in on Route 40 could see its proud old face telling the time, and at the same time advertising to the world that we the citizens of Morgan County are a progressive folk and that the officials of the county are alive to their duty in seeing that these public improvements are carried out.

Yours till the old clock strikes again.
DONALD E. WEBB
Wrigley Ky., June 26, 1939.

To Open Campaign

Chas. D. Arnett will open his speaking campaign for Governor of Kentucky at Louisville on Saturday July 1. Mr. Arnett has lived in Louisville for a number of years, been at Franklin for four years, and is a native of a former official of Morgan County. He knows his way around among politicians and keeps the state candidates guessing.

Vacation Bible School

Miss Annie Allen, a Mountain Missionary employed by the Missionary Baptists of Kentucky and Miss Dorothy Elam are in the county for two weeks. They are holding a Vacation Bible School at the Pomp church with the pastor, Rev. M. B. Whitt.

Dinner Party

Mr. and Mrs. Winfred L. Carpenter entertained with a dinner Saturday evening. Guests were Dr. and Mrs. Harold Nickell, Mr. Simon D. Turner, of Lexington, Elizabeth Carpenter and Ova Rathoff of Woodbend.

Silent on 1940

President Roosevelt continues his silence in regard to plans for 1940. The efforts of newspaper men to draw him out have been unsuccessful. The above statement will probably be correct throughout 1939.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Bible school each Sunday at 10 a.m. Preaching service by Pastor, Dr. G. C. Rader the second and fourth Sundays in each month at 11 a.m.

Ray Neil and Clark C. Stanfill of Ravenscroft spent the day Sunday here with their old friends, Will Carter and Mrs. Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Schieber of Toledo, Ohio, who had been here for several days visiting relatives, have returned home.

ZAG

J. A. Peyton was at West Liberty last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Perry were the week end guests of J. A. Peyton of Zag.

Our Sunday school teacher is on a vacation in Pennsylvania for a month.

Edith Carpenter and sister were visiting their aunt and uncle at Blaine last week.

Mrs. Lou Weaver is visiting her daughter in Winchester for a while.

RED

SPAWS CREEK

June 26.—Mr. and Mrs. Murdie Isom of Elliott County spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Blevins.

James L. Patrick of this place visited Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Williams of Oil Springs Sunday.

Junior Wingo spent Sunday with Millard and Ova Tyree of Gordon Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Deward Dennis of Fugate Hill were the guests of Mr. Dennis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carse Dennis, Sunday.

Elbert Ferguson and Arkie Patrick attended church at Lick Branch Sunday.

Arthur Johnson of Cow Branch spent Sunday with Earl Harper and family.

Nettie Romans and children spent one night last week with Mrs. Emma Johnston at Pomp.

FLAT WOODS

June 26.—Misses Irene and Elmore May were the week end guests of Misses Joyce Henry and Mavis Wells of Licking River.

Miss Hazel Cox spent Sunday with Miss Easter Osborne.

Gerald Osborne of Ashland spent last week with his grandfather, J. C. Osborne, and family.

Miss Geneva May was the Sunday guest of Miss Monelle Henry.

Miss Laura Rowland of Twenty-Six visited her aunt, Mrs. Dillard Dehaven, a few days the first of the week.

Mrs. Carrie Gose and Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Cox were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Cox.

L. D. Dehaven was the Sunday guest of Aubra Rowland and family.

Mrs. James Craft of Omer was the Friday guest of her daughter, Mrs. Victor Kemplin.

Prentice Nickell of West Liberty was in this section Saturday.

Sherman Robison visited the week end with his father and mother at Goad Ridge.

Mrs. Harve Sheets was the Sunday afternoon guests of Mrs. Martha Brooks.

Mrs. Lou Henry of Hill Top spent one night last week with her sister, Mrs. Nathan Ratliff.

Mrs. Chalmers Wilson and children were the week end guests of her mother, Mrs. J. E. Howard, of Omer.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfred L. Carpenter and son, Kenneth, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Reeves of West Liberty were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ova Ratliff Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Carpenter of Ashland were the week end guests of Mrs. Ova Ratliff and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ratliff of West Liberty.

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CANNEL CITY

June 26.—Mrs. Irene Vance and son, Dewey, have returned home from Bloomington where she had been with her mother, Mrs. Martha Risner. Mrs. Vesta Adams and children, Fay and Aleda, of Caney spent Sunday with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gullett.

LONESOME

KELLACEY

Mrs. Martha Carpenter, wife of Joe Carpenter, is seriously ill at her home.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Grant Miller, a girl—Martha Jean.

There was a large crowd from Ezel on a fishing trip down at the Motley Cave on the river.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Cox of Mt. Sterling were visiting his mother at Kellacey last week.

BLONDE

GREEAR

June 26.—Edward Ross of Wheelright is visiting his uncle, Harry Jones, of this place.

Oliver Carter, who has been away at work, returned home a few days ago.

Eugene Halsey is building a house on his farm here.

Robert Perry of Blaine is visiting his daughter, Mrs. N. P. Greear, of this place.

Lester Jones was at Mt. Sterling on business one day last week.

H. S. Williams and Marvin Brown left for Dayton, Ohio, one day last week to find work.

Boone Proffitt has been building a house for W. M. McGuire of Ezel.

Alvin Oldfield was in Louisville several days last week on business.

Edward Combs attended the speaking of Keen Johnson at Shelbyville Saturday.

Jesse Havens and Harry Jones were in West Liberty on business Saturday.

Kellie Perry was at West Liberty on business Saturday.

Lenny Jones visited his uncle, Joe Frank Ferguson, of Grassy Creek several days last week.

Stanley Leach and Drexel Brown attended church at Grassy Lick Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. R. F. Brown, who has been sick for several weeks, is slowly improving.

Mrs. Mirt Walters of Salem spent Sunday with her brother and family, R. F. Brown.

WONNIE

People of this community are busy working in their crops. We have been having plenty of rain in this section for last week.

Several from this neighborhood attended the funeral of Wheeler Allen on White Oak near Harper last Monday, June 12.

Miss Catherine Azbill left on the bus for Lexington Thursday morning where she will join her mother and brother, Mrs. Clara Oney, and spend the summer.

David Morris, who has been living in this neighborhood, has bought one-half interest in his brother, Allie Morris', store at Hazel Green and will live there for awhile. He says he is liking the people. Also merchandise business just fine.

The stork visited the home of Omer Estep last week and left a fine baby girl. Both baby and mother are doing fine.

Gardner Oney of Harper met Frank May of White Oak here a few days ago and purchased a new moving machine.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Vanhoose and family, Mrs. Vanhoose's mother, visited Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Oney The previous week from Hamilton, Ohio.

The Prater family had a reunion last Sunday at the home of Robert Prater, who lives at the same place where the children were raised. All took a basket dinner and had an enjoyable time.

Dr. Fred Willard of Louisa, is having his house at this place repaired. Also many farm improvements have been made.

Harding Coffey of this place, who has been in Berea College, visited his home folks a few days ago and returned last week to Berea where he is employed during vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Brown from La Grange visited Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patton Oney, last week of this place.

Mabel Owens of Lickburg is with her sister, Mrs. Gardner Oney, of Harper for a few weeks' visit.

Miss Ruth Howard, who makes her home at Bridge Craft orphanage, home near here came home for a vacation. She has been attending school at Olive Hill.

Omer Estep and son, Ivan, of this place are saving lumber at Flat Woods.

Dorsey Lovely of Bloomington made a trip last Tuesday to Hazel Green on business. Also met a lot of old friends.

Miss Edith Isaac of Maggard left for Michigan last Friday on the bus to spend the summer.

Wishing all the readers and Editor of the Courier much success.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Halsey are the proud parents of a baby girl—Mary Janis.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Fugate are so thrilled over a new son that they can't decide on a name for him.

Harry Murphy and Courtney Murphy were bringing in a load of livestock from beyond Hazard Friday night. They were on Highway 203 near Mize when the driver went to sleep he said and overturned his truck and spilled his stock. However, the men escaped injuries.

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LICKING RIVER

Mr. Stacy of Stacy Fork spent the week end with his son, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stacy.

Mrs. Dan Lewis has been on the sick list the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mays of Grassy were the week end guests of Mrs. Sallie Spencer.

Miss Eva Hasty of Dehart spent the week end with Ruby and Ruth Henry.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tom Pettit and family of Lick Fork were the Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Bays.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Lewis and little daughter spent the week end with Mrs. Lewis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Leach of Liberty Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Lewis were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Henry and Mrs. Clarinda Henry.

Miss Erma Caskey, Elmer, Woodrow and Bernice Caskey of Lick Fork spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edd Bays.

BLUE EYES

BETHEL CHAPEL

Mrs. J. M. Stacey and Mrs. Nannie Elam spent Tuesday here with Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Haney.

Miss Delma Stacey, visited awhile with Mrs. Bev Lewis Friday afternoon.

Miss Margaret Peyton of Cannel City spent Saturday night here with Misses Ruth and Fairy Taulbee.

Jean Stacey of here was the Saturday night guest of Delma and Edith Stacey also of here joined them on Sunday and went to the ball game at Cannel City Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rudd and grandson, Darwin Rudd, and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Rudd and children, Norma, J. C., Delores and Ethel Fay of here and Henry Burton of Stacey Fork all spent the week end at Seco, with Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Rudd and family and attended a big meeting there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stacey and Mrs. Renny Stacey spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elsbury Rudd and family.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Briscoe Monday, a girl—Joyce Ann.

Mrs. Myrtle Elam of here spent Sunday night with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Greene Elam and family, at Cannel City.

A PAL

HOLLIDAY

June 26.—A wonderful communion meeting was held at Vance Fork school house Sunday, in which 59 persons took the sacraments and enjoyed the old spirit of feet washing.

The following ministers were present: Bradley Baldwin of near Wayland; James Turner of West Liberty; and Rev. Little of Jackson. Saints were present who lived in Johnson, Morgan, Magoffin, Breathitt and Perry Counties. The house was too small to hold the number present.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Singleton of Wayland were the guests of Robert Singleton's sister, Mrs. Myrtle Holliday, over the week end.

The following persons were in West Liberty Saturday shopping and on business: Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Holliday, son, Lawrence, and daughter, Lena, and Arnold Holliday.

J. B. May and C. C. May of Woodsbend were visitors of this place Sunday. The Mays have many friends in this locality and they are always welcome here.

The cat crops are short here but the corn crops are looking fine just now and there are many indications of a bumper crop. Beans and potatoes are now beginning to come in handy in preparing delicious dinners.

Yandall Weather, of County Agent, came through here last week selecting 4-H club members to go to Quickland club meeting. He first selected Lawrence Gray Holliday, who could not go but he suggested that he select Charley Holliday, the president of the 4-H club. So Charley got the trip and enjoyed it fine.

C. G. Lykins was in West Liberty attending some meetings on the farm program last week.

Anna Salyer, who has been working at Wayland, was at home over the week end.

BLUE EYES

UPPER PLEASANT RUN

June 26.—Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Oakley and family of Akron, Ohio, visited Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Oakley and family last week, and left for their home Saturday.

Mrs. Clyde Combs and children, Glenn, Mary Lou and Janice Nell, of Duane are spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Smith. She was the dinner guest of her sister, Mrs. Donald E. Webb and Mr. Webb Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Adkins and daughters, Loretta and Verbeana, daughter, Mrs. Glenmore Morgan and Mr. Morgan, Sunday.

Rev. James Wheeler of West Liberty was a business visitor at the home of William Smith Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Smith are spending this week at the home of Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benton, of Cannel City.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Hudson of Leisure were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Smith Sunday.

Crops are growing nicely here since the good rains have begun.

Election talk is making its rounds now that the primary is drawing near. Hurrah for the good ole Courier!

JEPHTHA

The Union church near Dingus, will hold its annual communion service next Sunday. From West Liberty it only takes about thirty minutes to drive to the church over a graveled road. Overflow crowds always attend these meetings. You come!

Elder D. W. Beuchimer attended church at Grassy Lick Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Bradley and son, Edgar, of Dingus, and Mrs. Myrtle Beuchimer and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bolen, Jr., attended the communion meeting at Lick Branch church Sunday.

Elder A. C. Bradley and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Ferguson and son, Junior Stidham attended the memorial meeting at Coldiron graveyard at Relief, Sunday.

An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Ora Bolen was taken to West Liberty last week for medical treatment.

Mrs. W. F. Bradley and Mrs. M. C. Bradley of Dingus, who were at a Paintsville hospital last week undergoing treatment, have returned home.

J. N. Reynolds of Ashland was here one day last week in the interest of the Kentucky and Ohio Gas Company.

Farmers are behind with their work on account of the continual rain.

Anthony Beuchimer was on the sick list last week.

The Sun is so hot, Ere my crop is made, I'm pulling for a place, They call a shade.

With a little rest, Again I'll go, Out in the sun, To use the hoe.

When the table is spread, With delicious food, Watch me eat it, It tastes so good.

SLAB

MOSSY BOTTOM

June 26.—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hamilton and family and Mrs. Elex Cantrell and family visited last week at West Liberty and Silver Hill. They all enjoyed a wonderful dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Hollie Hamilton at the mouth of War Creek on the way home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Spears are spending a few days at Logville with friends. Mrs. Spears was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Bill Burchwell of Mill Stone. They all attended the conference meeting while there.

Misses Orpha and Juanita Hamilton of Silver Hill are visiting relatives at Mossy Bottom, Coal Run and Millers Creek.

The Coal Run ball team lost their first game here Sunday when they were defeated by Garrett. The score was 2 to 0.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hamilton and son, Bobby, visited with Mr. Hamilton's mother at Huntington over the week end.

Mrs. Tommy Allen of Prater spent Friday night with Mrs. Roy Hamilton and family.

Mrs. Ed Hamilton of Drift visited from Friday till Sunday at Weddington Branch.

Mrs. Rena Smith and her brother, Bernard McGuire, of this place are visiting their sister, Mrs. Clay Williams, at Florress.

Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Kennard of Mossy Bottom spent from Friday till Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kennard, at Logville.

Cow Pen ball team played Ash Camp Sunday morning. Bringing back the score 1-0 in favor of Cow Pen. Sunday evening they won the score over Broad Bottom 9-4.

Dorothy Williams of Lacey spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. Ford Spears, at this place, while on her way to Mill Stone to visit her aunt, Mrs. Bill Burchwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson Williams of Chiles Creek were the Saturday night guests of Mrs. Williams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pelfrey, of this place.

FLAT WOODS

J. R. Gibson of this place and Orville Henry of New Cumber attended the Keen Johnson rally at Shelbyville Saturday and also spent awhile with Mr. Henry's brother, Harold, who is in a CCC camp there.

Mrs. Byron C. May and sons, Byron E. and Leslie T., have returned home from a visit with relatives at Hindman.

Geneva May of Woodsbend spent Sunday with Monelle Hale.

Prayer meeting will be held at the home of Buford Leach Sunday night. A large crowd attended at the home of John F. May last Sunday night.

Mrs. Fanny Wheeler, daughter and son, Ethel and Kenneth, of Strait Creek were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Loua Gose.

Mrs. Geneva Soward spent Sunday with Mrs. Mabel Leach.

Raymond Benton of Malone was at this place Sunday.

CANEY

Mrs. Mary Benton of Portsmouth, Ohio, Mrs. Lizzie Barrett of Indianapolis, Indiana, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Benton of Cannel City were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Benton Wednesday.

Miss Mabel Adams has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Snowden Johnston, of Middletown, Ohio.

Mrs. Laura Reed, who has been sick for some time, is improving slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Benton were visiting relatives at Gillmore the past week.

Mrs. Beulah Barker of White Oak spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Wardie Craft were visiting friends in Breathitt County the past week end.

Willard Benton of this place is sponsoring a trip to Natural Bridge July 4.

Things in our community are going with a bang due to the fact we have had some good rains and some local candidates have been paying us some visits.

A SWELL GUY

CANNEL CITY

June 26.—Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Patrick spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Davis.

Mrs. Marie Davis and Loretta Collins, who had been visiting in Louisa have returned home.

Mrs. Ernest Sebastian of Louisa is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Collins.

Born June 24 to Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Walton, a fine boy—John David.

Gene Parks of Jenkins is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Walton.

Mrs. Oscar Arnett of Winchester visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cottle Sunday.

Dorsey Benton, who is working at Winchester, spent the week end here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Smith of Pleasant Run visited Mr. and Mrs. Mike Benton Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Garriott spent Sunday with Mrs. Inez Donovan.

Miss Christine Sebastian, who is working at Paintsville, spent the week end here.

Miss Emily Spencer, who is working at Frankfort, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. K. K. Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Allen of Campton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs.